



Eastwood Academy High School Application for 2015-2016

For incoming freshmen (graduating class of 2019) & for transfer students on a space-available basis only

Applications and supporting documents are due to Eastwood Academy by Friday, **December 19, 2014**, for screening for the first round of interviews and acceptances. Applications received after December 19, 2014, will be considered as second round applications.



Student Name: _____
First Middle Last

Grade Level in 2014-2015: _____ **HISD Student #:** _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male

Date of Birth: _____ **Ethnicity:** ☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander ☐ White
Month Day Year ☐ American Indian / Alaskan ☐ Asian
☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ Black / African-American

School currently attending: _____
Name District School Year

High school student is zoned to attend: _____
Name District

With whom does student live as a permanent resident? ☐ Both parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Other

Father's name: _____
First Last

Mother's name: _____
First Last

Work Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Present address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):

Street Address Apt. # City State ZIP Code

Phone Numbers: _____
Home phone number Emergency phone number

All of the information provided in this application is accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant (student) Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Copies of the following documents MUST be submitted with this application. An application submitted without proper documentation will be considered incomplete and will not be processed further.

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- ☐ Most recent report card (academic year 2014-15)
- ☐ Proof of HISD residency
- ☐ Current immunization record
- ☐ Copy of student's birth certificate
- ☐ One letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher, or principal

- ☐ Final report card from academic year 2013-14
- ☐ Permanent test record card
- ☐ Most recent TAKS/ STAR scores
- ☐ Social Security Number, if available
- ☐ HISD student number, if available

Date received: _____ **Office Initials:** _____

Please answer the following questions honestly and completely. All answers need to be legible and handwritten by the applicant.

- 1. What is your favorite academic subject in school? Explain why?**
- 2. Describe your favorite book that you read this school year, and why. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest), how would you rate it? Also, how often do you read books that are not assigned by your school?**
- 3. Eastwood Academy is a college preparatory school that requires a serious commitment to school work. How much time will you plan to devote to your studies each school day?**
- 4. Thanks to improving technology advances and communications, we are part of an increasingly global community. Imagine yourself in ten years. What do you see yourself doing as a member of this global community?**
- 5. What is your plan for ensuring that your goals become reality?**

6. What colleges and universities are you interested in attending?

What are you interested in studying in college?

7. Explain why you want to attend Eastwood Academy and what you think Eastwood Academy can do for you.

8. What are some qualities you will bring to Eastwood Academy? Explain how you think these qualities will benefit the Eastwood Academy community.

9. What famous figure from the past would you like to meet, and why?

10. What are your best accomplishments to date?

11. Make a list of friends or family members who are attending or have attended Eastwood.

ESSAY

Read the following essay topics and choose one to write about. Write an essay of no less than 250 words, typed or handwritten, about one of the following topics:

- Describe a situation in which you had significant responsibility and what you learned from it.
- Describe your strengths and weaknesses in two areas: setting and achieving goals, and working with other people.
- What was your most important activity or course in middle school? Describe how this activity or course helped you grow as a person and as a student.
- Think of one or two sayings that you've heard again and again around your house since childhood. How have they shaped your life or helped you as you are growing up?

Attach the completed essay to this application

Your complete application will be reviewed by our Admissions Committee ONLY after all the required supporting documents are submitted. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Timeline

*for students applying for admission for the 2015-16 academic year
(subject to change at the discretion of Eastwood Academy High School)*

Nov. 1, 2014 – Dec. 19, 2014	Applications submitted with all required credentials
TBD	Application Information Meeting
Dec. 19, 2014	Primary application deadline
January- March 2015	Interviews scheduled for students. Note: Parents attend a concurrent information session.
March 27, 2015	First Acceptance notifications mailed out. Acceptance letters will be sent out until the classes are filled, according to lottery. After that, acceptances will only be given for placement on wait-list
April 10, 2015	Deadline for student commitment letters to hold space in class for 2015-2016. HISD will be notified of this commitment.
TBD	Student and parent orientation for all new incoming students (required attendance)

**If you have any questions about this application, please contact our Admissions Committee at 713 924-1697 for information and/or clarification.
We look forward to assisting you.**